

FIERCE

Debate in the Lower House of Congress
Concerning the Notorious

New York Custom House Sale.

All the Members but Two Were Mixed Up in
the Row Which Was Precipitated by the
Democrats Attacking the Re-
publican Officials.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The events in connection with the sale of the old New York custom house to the National City bank occupied the center of the stage during the debate on the sundry civil appropriation bill in the house. Mr. McKee (Ark.) raised the issue with a motion to strike out the appropriation of \$371,047 for rent of the custom house, and with this motion as a basis Mr. Jones (Va.) launched a fierce attack upon the manner and circumstances of the sale and the vast profits which he claimed the bank made out of the transaction. Secretary Chase was sharply criticized and several references were made to the letter written by Mr. Hepburn to Secretary Chase apropos of the present claims of the bank.

Mr. Cushman and Mr. Hopkins (Ills.) both defended the custom house transaction and sprung upon the Democrats a series of letters written by prominent Democrats, including Senator Jones (Ark.), to the secretary of the treasury under the Cleveland administration, asking the deposit of government funds in banks with Democratic practitioners. One was written by Representative Richardson (Tenn.), now the Democratic leader of the house, in behalf of a bank in Murfreesboro, Tenn. Mr. McKee (Ark.) indignantly charged that the letters were private letters and had been furnished to divert attention from the sale of the custom house. He and Mr. Hopkins had hot words and for a mo-

ment it looked as if there would be a personal encounter. In the end Mr. McKee's amendment was lost; 89 to 98, a strict party vote.

Enormous Appropriations.
Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate devoted most of the day to the agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Hale (Me.) and Mr. Lodge (Mass.) sounded notes of warning against the enormous appropriations being made by the present congress. Mr. Hale declared the people of the country soon would become alarmed, and then those who were responsible for the immense expenditures would seek the rocks and mountains to hide from the wrath of the people. Mr. Lodge declared that the expenditures of the government, as shown by the appropriations, were approaching rapidly the billion-dollar mark, and he believed it was time now to draw the line.

During the discussion of the bill Mr. Pettigrew claimed that there are now 10,000 sick and disabled American soldiers in the Philippines. Mr. Hale agreed to this statement and added that in five years every man in the Philippines would be on the pension list. Mr. Sewell (N. J.) declared these statements were untrue. Mr. Teller (Colo.) supported Mr. Pettigrew's statement, and the latter declared his belief that the number of sick and disabled soldiers in the Philippines would aggregate 40,000 a year for years to come, or so long as the war might last.

KILLED BY A TIGER.

Keeper of the Famous "Rajah" Meets
a Horrible Death.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15.—Albert Nelson, employed in Rostock's Zoo, was killed this morning in a terrible fight with Rajah, a very fierce tiger. Nelson went into the cage and was engaged in his usual duties when the

tiger sprang at his throat. The enraged beast tore him to the floor and chewed his body in a frightful manner before he could be rescued. He died as he was being taken from the cage.

SAMPSON AND SCHLEY

Must be Given Same Rank or These
Three Senators Will Buck.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senators Wellington and McCombs, of Maryland, Admiral Schley's home, and also Senator Pettigrew, declared that if an attempt is made by President McKinley to push Sampson's nomination through giving him a rank ahead of Schley and making him vice admiral, they will hold up the nomination; and they can do it. They insist that the two men must be given the same rank.

The Situation Becoming More Serious.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—A royal decree accepting the resignation of the cabinet is momentarily expected. There was another meeting of the ministry today under the presidency of the Queen

Regent. The provincial governor telegraphs that it is impossible to restore order. Collisions between troops and people are becoming more serious and more frequent.

An Electric Car Jumped the Track.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—An electric car jumped the track on Horse shoe hill between Dayton and Bellevue, Ky., opposite this city this morning. The car went down a 40 foot embankment into a creek. No one was killed but the car lies in the mud and

water topside down and half submerged. Motorman Yates was severely injured and may not recover. Ida Constance was probably fatally injured. Ten others were badly hurt. The car turned over several times before it reached the bottom.

No One in the Crowd Had the Nerve.

Attalla, Ala., Feb. 15.—Three companies of the Third regiment returned from Gunnersville, having in custody Bura Hall, a school teacher, who assaulted 13-year-old Pearl Pritchett, a pupil. They will take the prisoner to

Birmingham for safe keeping. Hall was taken from jail by a mob yesterday, but nobody seemed to have the nerve to apply the noose and during the period of uncertainty the sheriff and his deputy rescued Hall and later turned him over to the militia.

DANISH

Antilles Will Probably
be Sold.

Important Developments are
Expected Soon.

The Foreign Office Said to be Pre-
paring a Definite and Favorable
Reply to be Sent to
Uncle Sam.

Copenhagen, Feb. 15.—Important developments in regard to the sale of the Danish West Indies are expected shortly. It is said in well informed circles that the foreign office is about ready to send definite and favorable reply to the United States. King Christian, it is understood, gave assurances that while he preferred the islands to remain Danish if the circumstances could be improved, he would do nothing to prevent their transfer. The rigsdag has apparently concluded that enough sacrifices have already been made for the West Indies, so it is unwilling to give further appropriations necessary to retain their possession.

Mardi Gras Carnival.
New Orleans, Feb. 15.—The Mardi Gras carnival proper began with the Momus parade. The city is full of strangers. The decorations are more elaborate than usual. The Knights of Momus presented "Our Festival," St. Valentine's day, All Fools' day, Independence day, May day, St. Patrick's day, St. John's eve, New Year's day, St. Valentine's day, Fourth of July, Halloween, Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving day and all saints and their characteristics were presented in magnificent pictures. The final float was a vision of angels mounted on a car decorated with palms and wreaths of green.

LIVELY

Fighting Continues in
South Africa.

Dewet Crosses the Orange
at Zand Drift

The Wily Boer General's Force Said
to Consist of Between 2,000
and 3,000 Fighting
Men.

London, Feb. 15.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria: "Our troops are now engaged with Christian Dewet's force north of Philipstown, which we hold. Dewet having crossed the Orange river at Zand drift, apparently moving west. French, reporting from a point 25 miles southeast of Ermelo, states that a large force of the enemy is being driven onto Piet Retief, their efforts to break back having been frustrated. The British killed five and six wounded on the ground. Ten Boers were captured, and there was a large capture of wagons, carts and cattle. Our casualties were one killed and five wounded."

Little further news has been received from South Africa. An official statement received in Cape Town estimates General Dewet's force between 2,000 and 3,000 men. It is reported from Cape Town that the wife of Commandant General Louis Botha left Pretoria with a military escort to endeavor to persuade her husband to surrender.

Orders have been received at Kimberley from the military headquarters to suspend all civilian traffic to and from the south. The Boers tried unsuccessfully to destroy a culvert near Bank Station, not far from Johannesburg. Severe fighting ensued, the Boers leaving three killed and 23 wounded behind. The British lost one killed and two wounded.

It is reported from Melbourne that Mr. Chamberlain asked if 1,000 men could be recruited in Australia for General Baden-Powell's constabulary. The Australian government is expected to decline to recruit, although willing to invite volunteers.

Louisville's Liberality.
Louisville, Feb. 15.—The Louisville city council appropriated \$20,000 towards the entertainment of Knights Templars at the triennial convocation here next August. This is independent of the \$100,000 being raised by the local members of the order to provide a program of attractions for grand encampment week. It is understood the city council will later add to its subscription \$10,000 for illumination, out of which sum will be erected a massive electric quadruple arch at the intersection of Fourth and Jefferson streets, to cost \$7,000.

STAFF

Of Lima District
Banqueted.

The Prudential

Royally Entertained Its
Agents.

Feast Followed by Formal
and Impromptu Re-
sponses to Toasts.

The Menu Was an Elaborate One
and the Oratory That Followed
it Was Equally Enjoyed
by the Banqueters.

The annual banquet of the staff of Lima district by the Prudential Insurance company was held at the Lima house last night and covers were laid for about fifty guests, a number of whom were citizens of Lima who, while having no direct connection with the company or its business, were permitted to partake of the excellent menu and applaud the efforts, in brief addresses of the agents who are endeavoring to make this the banner district of the state. There is a brisk rivalry as usually characterizes the two towns, between Findlay and Lima, and the challenge was publicly issued last night by the agent of the former city, which was as promptly accepted by the Lima staff.

During the early part of the evening and while the banquet was in progress, Fry's orchestra rendered several finely executed selections and they were liberal in responding to the hearty encores.

Supt. Hildreth presided as toastmaster and paved the way to a number of speeches. Remarks were made by Hon. W. B. Richie, Mayor McComb, C. D. Crites and other invited guests, while occasion was given not a few of the visiting officials and local agents to say a good word for the Prudential. At 8:30 the guests sat down to the following tempting menu:

Blue Points,
Consomme,
Salted Almonds, Squabs, Olives,
Potatoes, Pineapple Sherbet,
Deviled Crabs,
Asparagus, Shrimp Salad,
Ice Cream, Cake.

Coffee, Cheese.
The guests from out of town included the following: Henry Bohl, superintendent of Ohio and Indiana, Columbus; W. I. Hamilton, division manager, Newark; N. J. W. T. Nuttall, superintendent, Dayton; A. Jeanes, superintendent, Columbus; C. Mallen, Findlay; J. F. Page, Findlay; M. A. Sutherland, Defiance; B. Friend, St. Marys; F. Reigle, S. Greasley, M. R. Dunford, C. W. Currey, B. Burrows, D. Dunathan, A. D. Butler, of Findlay; S. L. Tudor, Kenton; Gertrude Gordon, Hicksville; E. Springer, Van Wert; O. Munson, Delphos; F. Mangus, Defiance; W. Crossland, Defiance; B. F. Shafter, St. Marys; M. Anderson, St. Marys.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby tender our sincere thanks to friends and kind neighbors and particularly to Rev. J. B. Mooney, for the many helpful acts and valuable assistance rendered during the illness and death of our dear son, Anthony Lyons. And also to the Ancient Order of the Hibernians and other friends for the beautiful floral tributes.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN LYONS,
606 North West Street.

\$12,000,000 BALANCES.

New York, Feb. 15.—The balances reported by the clearing house today are a little over \$12,000,000. This will set at rest the rumors that large cash deposits had been made by Mr. Morgan in the steel deal.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 15.—For Ohio fair tonight and Saturday except snow flurries on the northeast (lake shore); rising temperature tonight.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Close. May wheat 75½; corn 49½; oats 25½-½; pork 14.20.

ALABAMA

State Troops Head Off
the Lynchers

Who Wanted to Hang White
Schoolmaster.

Deputy Sheriff Rescued the Pris-
oner from the Hands of the
Mob in the Yard at the
Court House.

Huntsville, Feb. 15.—With the arrival of the militia from Birmingham and Gadsden, ordered to Guntersville by Governor Stamford, all attempts to lynch Berry Hall, a white schoolmaster, for an alleged assault on Cora Pritchett, 13, white, apparently have been abandoned. At the close of Hall's preliminary trial Thursday afternoon a mob burst in the door of the court-room, secured Hall without trouble and led him into the courthouse yard for the evident purpose of hanging him. A deputy sheriff walked up and, with no resistance whatever on the part of the mob, led the prisoner to jail.

Trial of Mrs. Nation.

Topeka, Feb. 15.—The trial of Mrs. Nation, called in the city court here on a charge of destroying property, was continued till Monday next. The complainant was W. F. Lytle, proprietor of the Senate saloon, which Mrs. Nation and her crusaders wrecked last week. A motion to quash was overruled.

Students Revolt.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—Fresh disorders are occurring at the University of Moscow. Three hundred and eight students assembled there Monday and proclaimed, in the name of all their comrades, that they would not follow the prescribed courses of study.

SUPREME

Officers of H. G. of A.
Elected.

Session of the Supreme Home
Held Yesterday.

Van Wert, Headquarters of the
Order, Honored by the Conven-
tion—Result of Interest to
Lima Members.

The second annual session of the Supreme Home, Home Guards of America was held in Van Wert yesterday and the following supreme officers were elected:

Past Supreme Counsellor—H. V. Olney, Van Wert.
Supreme Counsellor—Dr. G. J. Eblen, Van Wert.
Supreme Vice Counsellor—A. L. Phelps, Warren.
Supreme Secretary—J. W. Evans, Van Wert.
Supreme Treasurer—J. B. Smith, Van Wert.
Supreme Chaplain—Rev. H. L. McLane, Toledo.
Supreme Medical Manager—Dr. V. P. Love, Youngstown.
Supreme General Manager—Geo. H. Detlor, Toledo.
Supreme Alternates—Hon. G. M. Saltzgeber, Van Wert.
Supreme Guide—J. V. Faudree, Van Wert.
Supreme Conductor—J. R. Miles, Piqua.
Supreme Second Shield—George W. Niles, Van Wert.
Supreme First Shield—Thomas R. Hayes, Jackson, Mich.
The next meeting of the Supreme Home will be held on the first Tuesday in August, 1902.

FUNERAL OF EX-KING MILAN.

Vienna, Feb. 15.—Ex-King Milan, of Serbia, was borne to the tomb with military honors today, Emperor Franz Joseph and members of the government marching afoot, attending in a body. The remains were taken to Kremschotel Monastery in Hungary for interment.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PLATT.

New York, Feb. 15.—The funeral of Mrs. Platt was held this morning at 11 o'clock from the Fifth Avenue hotel.

LEAPED TO HIS DEATH.

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—Abner Harris, crazed by grip leaped from a second story window at his home on Day avenue. His skull was fractured, and he died a few hours later.

TRAGEDY

In South Africa Will be Contested to
the Bitter End.

The Boers Must be Crushed

Is the Decision of England's King, Fully Sus-
taining Chamberlain's Policy to Not Allow
the Boers to Retain Any Measure
of Independence.

London, Feb. 15.—The first parliament of the reign of King Edward VII was opened Tuesday by the King in person, who read his speech from the throne. The ceremonies excelled in pomp any similar proceeding that has been witnessed here for half a century. In his address the king indicated that the South African war would be pursued to the bitter end, and attention was called to the necessity for increased naval and military expenditures to prosecute the same. Legislation was urged to regulate voluntary sale by landlords to occupying tenants in Ireland.

any portion of their independence, it would involve incessant, continuous warfare. Unless the British were masters and conquerors of these territories, there was no hope of abiding peace. If Great Britain slackened her efforts, it would be an avowal to the world that her frontier could be invaded in the most insulting manner and that the empire was powerless to effectively resist it.

The king's address was agreed to and the lords adjourned until Feb. 19. A similar address was delivered by Lord Balfour in house of commons.

Boers Worsted.
Cape Town, Feb. 15.—Fighting is reported to have taken place near Abberdeen on Friday and Saturday last, the Boers being worsted.

PAID THE MONEY

To Madden and Brady and Abandoned
All Hope of the Fight.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—All hope of the Saengerfest Athletic club pulling off the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight is abandoned. This afternoon the Saengerfest committee paid over the forfeit of \$5,000 put up to secure the contest.

MOBBED THE PALACE

Because King Alexander Didn't Attend
His Father's Funeral.

Belgrade, Feb. 15.—An outbreak that occurred here today had its origin in a protest against the unfilial conduct of King Alexander in not attending the funeral of his father, Ex-King Milan, at Vienna. Large crowds collected outside of the palace yelling, "The King must attend his father's funeral." The mob then bombarded the palace with stones. Troops were called out and they dispersed the crowd after inflicting thirty-four casualties.

INCENDIARY FIRES

Are Greatly Disturbing Hotel People
in the Windy City.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The hotel men found ablaze. Firemen checked the flames and only a few hundred dollars damage was done. A dozen detectives are working on the mysterious fire of the last 24 hours but to no purpose as yet.

BOTH LEGS BLOWN OFF.

One of Which Lodged High in a Tree.
Tried to Thaw Dynamite.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 15.—While engaged in thawing dynamite on Patern Creek, ten miles from here an explosion occurred this morning killing two Italians whose names are unknown and John Boarder. Gilmore Anderson of this city had both legs blown off one of which lodged in the top of a tree. He cannot live. Three other Italians were seriously injured.

Sensational Charges Made by Lentz.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 15.—The taking of the testimony in the Lentz-Tompkins election contest case began this morning. Congressman Lentz will try to prove that there was a conspiracy between McKinley and the local people to beat him out of election by the use of \$100,000 corruption funds.

Author of "Alice of Old Vincennes."

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 15.—Maurice Thompson died this morning at 3 o'clock aged 57 years. He was born at Fairfield, Maryland and served the confederate army. He later became a prominent lawyer and politician in Indiana, but was best known as the author of "Alice of Old Vincennes" and other notable works.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere, 25 cents.

"I had been in bed three weeks with grip when my husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills. I was cured."—Mrs. J. Reiner, Franklin, Ind.

A recent illustration of the passion for litigation is furnished by a citizen of New York, who was a guest at one of the Mills hotels there, and whose undershirt was lost in the wash. While he was deemed compensation for the lost garment was offered him, but he preferred to carry the case to the courts, where he sued Mr. Mills to recover 75 cents. He was nonsuited, and then he carried the case up to the higher courts, and now the appellate term of the supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court. It has cost the litigious plaintiff the price of several dozen undershirts.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Crematories to Form a Trust.

A movement has been started to consolidate all the crematories of the United States and Canada into one association. There are now seventy-five crematories in this country. The object is to make a uniform price for incineration.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North sts.

Great Britain's Tardiness

Great Britain, after many years of negotiation about the matter, has finally agreed to permit Russia to send a consul to Bombay. Hitherto the issue of an exequatur to a consular representative of Russia in India has been declined, the British government having refused to admit that the commercial interests of Russia in her dependency were of sufficient importance to warrant a departure of that character.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

Count Zeppelin's Balloon.

Herr A. Stuiberg, in giving an account of Count von Zeppelin's navigable balloon in the Umschau, states that since its first trial trip the suspended platform for supporting the sliding weight used in maintaining longitudinal balance has been replaced by a lattice girder arrangement, from which the weight is suspended, and that there have also been a number of alterations made to the steering apparatus. He estimates the speed of propulsion relative to the air at about eight metres per second, and the total weight of the machine at about ten tons.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of cod-liver oil is the means of life, and enjoyment of life to thousands: men women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food when you hate it, and can't digest it?

Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. It is agreeable to the taste and will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York, U.S.A. and all druggists.

FIRED BY THIEVES.

Four Chicago Hotels Scorched and a Robbery Effected in One.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Four fires were set simultaneously in four hotels of the Palmer House, and 35 minutes later fires were discovered on two floors of the Great Northern hotel. Two men, supposed to be hotel thieves, were seen to run from the Palmer House. During the excitement \$500 worth of jewelry was stolen from one of the rooms of the Great Northern. Other fires of suspicious origin were discovered in the Sherman and Grace hotels. The fires convinced the police that an organized gang of incendiaries is operating in Chicago. The Great Northern suffered a loss of \$1,000 and the others sustained nominal damage.

Tin Can Combine.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The newest thing in consolidations is the tin can combine, which it is said is now being formed with a capitalization of \$10,000,000. The promoter is W. H. Moore, who has managed many similar enterprises. It is alleged an agreement has been signed with the understanding that after April 1 the American Tin Can company will control the output of every factory in the United States. At present there are 108 tin can factories in this country.

No Progress Made.

Peking, Feb. 15.—No official communication has been yet made to the foreign envoys by the Chinese plenipotentiaries on behalf of the court, but it is known that during the last three days four dispatches from the court have been received. At present the negotiations are no further advanced than they were at the meeting when the Chinese plenipotentiaries agreed to the death of Prince Chuang and Yu-Hsien.

Mother and Child Burned.

Circleville, O., Feb. 15.—Mrs. John H. Roper and her little daughter Della, 8, were burned to death at their home in Wayne township. The little girl's dress caught fire and while the mother was attempting to save her child from burning to death, her own clothing ignited and both perished.

Stand of Nationalists.

London, Feb. 15.—The Irish Nationalists held a meeting under the chairmanship of John Redmond, and decided to move amendments to the address on questions regarding compulsory land purchase, Irish administration, the South African war and Catholic universities.

Major Graham.

Madison, Ind., Feb. 15.—Major Thomas Graham died at his home in this city. Major Graham entered the Union army at the opening of the civil war and served throughout hostilities. He occupied many positions of responsibility.

College Taken by Assault.

Valencia, Spain, Feb. 15.—Rioters took the Jesuit college here by assault. The doors were broken in and the police, on charging, were received with a storm of stones. One person was killed and numbers were wounded.

Rocked the Houses.

Nashville, Feb. 15.—Quite a severe earthquake shock was felt at Union City, Tenn. Houses rocked and windows and crockery rattled. The wave was from west to east and lasted several seconds.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN AND STOCK MARKETS FOR FEB. 14.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers \$4.00 to \$4.50; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50; bulls, \$1.50 to \$2.00; Texas steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Texas bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.00; Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; good to choice heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.00; rough heavy, \$3.00 to \$3.50; light, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Sheep and lambs—Good to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fair to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.00; western sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50; 4 to 5; Texas sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.00; native lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; western lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.00; 3 to 4; Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 2, \$0.95 to \$1.00; Oats—No. 2, \$0.50 to \$0.55; Corn—No. 2, \$0.40 to \$0.45.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice smooth dry fed 1,200 lb. steers and upwards, \$4.00 to \$4.50; good to choice smooth dry fed lighter steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; good half fat steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; 4 to 5; fair to best, \$2.00 to \$2.50; 2 to 3; Calves—Fair to best, \$0.00 to \$0.05; 3 to 4; Sheep and lambs—Choice to extra heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.00; good to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair to good, \$2.50 to \$3.00; mixed, \$2.00 to \$2.50; 4 to 5; Hogs—Good to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fair to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.00; 4 to 5; Pigs—Good to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.00; fair to good, \$2.00 to \$2.50; 4 to 5.

PITTSBURGH—Cattle: Choice, \$3.50 to \$4.00; prime, \$3.00 to \$3.50; good, \$2.50 to \$3.00; fair, \$2.00 to \$2.50; 4 to 5; Hogs—Good to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fair to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.00; 4 to 5; Sheep and lambs—Choice, \$3.50 to \$4.00; good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair, \$2.50 to \$3.00; mixed, \$2.00 to \$2.50; 4 to 5; Pigs—Good to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.00; fair to good, \$2.00 to \$2.50; 4 to 5.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Exporters, \$3.50 to \$4.00; butchers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; good, \$2.50 to \$3.00; fair, \$2.00 to \$2.50; 4 to 5; Hogs—Good to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fair to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.00; 4 to 5; Sheep and lambs—Choice, \$3.50 to \$4.00; good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair, \$2.50 to \$3.00; mixed, \$2.00 to \$2.50; 4 to 5; Pigs—Good to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.00; fair to good, \$2.00 to \$2.50; 4 to 5.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; cows, \$3.00 to \$3.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.00; Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; good to choice heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.00; rough heavy, \$3.00 to \$3.50; light, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Sheep and lambs—Good to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fair to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.00; 4 to 5; Pigs—Good to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.00; fair to good, \$2.00 to \$2.50; 4 to 5.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 2 mixed, \$0.95 to \$1.00; Oats: No. 2, \$0.50 to \$0.55; Corn: No. 2, \$0.40 to \$0.45; Hogs: \$3.50 to \$4.00; Sheep: \$3.00 to \$3.50; Lambs: \$2.50 to \$3.00; Pigs: \$2.00 to \$2.50.

TOLEDO—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 2 mixed, \$0.95 to \$1.00; Oats: No. 2, \$0.50 to \$0.55; Corn: No. 2, \$0.40 to \$0.45; Hogs: \$3.50 to \$4.00; Sheep: \$3.00 to \$3.50; Lambs: \$2.50 to \$3.00; Pigs: \$2.00 to \$2.50.

BALTIMORE—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 2 mixed, \$0.95 to \$1.00; Oats: No. 2, \$0.50 to \$0.55; Corn: No. 2, \$0.40 to \$0.45; Hogs: \$3.50 to \$4.00; Sheep: \$3.00 to \$3.50; Lambs: \$2.50 to \$3.00; Pigs: \$2.00 to \$2.50.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 2 mixed, \$0.95 to \$1.00; Oats: No. 2, \$0.50 to \$0.55; Corn: No. 2, \$0.40 to \$0.45; Hogs: \$3.50 to \$4.00; Sheep: \$3.00 to \$3.50; Lambs: \$2.50 to \$3.00; Pigs: \$2.00 to \$2.50.

SPRINGFIELD—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 2 mixed, \$0.95 to \$1.00; Oats: No. 2, \$0.50 to \$0.55; Corn: No. 2, \$0.40 to \$0.45; Hogs: \$3.50 to \$4.00; Sheep: \$3.00 to \$3.50; Lambs: \$2.50 to \$3.00; Pigs: \$2.00 to \$2.50.

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Fight Postponed Indefinitely.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—There will be no contest between Jeffries and Ruhlman or any one else in Saengerfest hall in this city tonight, and no other date has been fixed for the event. Neither will there be any mobilization of troops here. The permanent injunction issued by Judge Hollister against the proposed championship contest caused the indefinite postponement of the arrangements of the state and county authorities as well as of the promoters to the contest. Those who have been opposing the fight are very jubilant and the promoters are correspondingly depressed over the developments.

On Fire at Sea.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 15.—Twelve hours after the Clyde steamer Comanche left New York, and when she was off Fenwick Island, smoke was discovered issuing from the skylight of the engine room, and speedily a burst of flame followed. The alarm was sounded, and after two hours' hard work the fire was got under control, but not until after 8 or 10 persons had been slightly bruised and burned. The damage to the ship consisted in the destruction of the engine room. During the excitement the passengers were panic-stricken.

For Steel Tubing.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—Within two weeks the American Tube company, with a capital of \$4,000,000, will be incorporated, probably in New Jersey, by parties owning the American rights in the new Perini's process patent for steel tubing, an English invention. Projectors of the new company stopped in Pittsburg on their way to New York from a visit to Youngstown, O., where a site for their plant had been offered by the people of that place.

Pugilist Mitchell Arrives.

New York, Feb. 15.—Charley Mitchell, the English pugilist, arrived here on the Majestic. He said that he had not come over especially to look for a fight, but said he was not averse to taking on any of the big fighters. He would like to get in the ring with Corbett. He said: "Pugilism in England is dead. It is not because we have lost interest in the sport, but because we have not any good men."

Oddity in the Steel Market.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—The past week has witnessed a remarkable oddity in the steel markets. Consumers have been begging for steel billets and offering premiums on the price set by the billet pool. In some cases \$1 a ton has been paid in excess for prompt deliveries. The pool intended to increase the prices last week but delayed action on account of the Carnegie deal.

Baby Was Dead.

Frankfort, Ind., Feb. 15.—The baby of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Combs of Mulberry met death in a very peculiar way. Mr. and Mrs. Combs, with the child, started to drive in a sleigh to visit Mrs. Combs' parents. To protect the child from the cold it was wrapped in heavy blankets. When they arrived at their destination they were horrified to find the child dead.

China Still Obstinate.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 15.—The situation in Peking is again becoming complicated and the prospects of a settlement are more remote than ever. It is reported that the signatures of the Chinese plenipotentiaries to the peace conditions are not in correct form. Count Von Waldersee is reported to have sent an ultimatum to the imperial court. All appearances indicate that China's obstinacy is merely intended to facilitate the active preparations she is making for a renewal of hostilities in the spring.

More Judges.

Washington, Feb. 15.—C. A. Wilard of Minneapolis, Minn., and J. F. Cooper of Fort Worth, Texas, have accepted positions as judges of the supreme court of the Philippines. Henry C. Bates, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Fletcher Ladd, Lancaster, N. Y.; E. F. Johnston, Ann Arbor, Mich.; L. R. Willey, St. Louis, Mo., and A. F. Odlin, San Juan, Porto Rico, have accepted positions as judges of the court of first instance of the Philippine Islands. It is understood all will sail for Manila about April 1.

Old Sore Reopened.

Washington, Feb. 15.—President McKinley sent a message to congress urging that the thanks of congress be tendered to Admiral Sampson for his work during the Spanish war as commander of the naval force of the North Atlantic squadron. The Schley-Sampson controversy was renewed as the result of the president's nominations and a number of senators announced their opposition.

Czar's Gift to McKinley.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, presented the president a magnificent album containing scenes of the coronation of the czar in 1896. The album is a present and souvenir from the czar to President McKinley, and was made especially for the latter. The front of the album has medallion portraits in gold of the Russian ruler and his wife.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption: Available cash balance, \$143,903,650; gold, \$75,987,849.

Have Chills.

London, Feb. 15.—It is officially announced that the Duke of Cornwall and York and Princess Victoria are both suffering from slight chills. The symptoms are not serious.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10482.

Execution Docket No. 10482.

Plaintiff, Allen Common Pleas.

Defendant, The Lima Iron Fence Co. et al.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, A. D. 1901,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 4 o'clock p.m., the following described lands and premises situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being a part of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter, and the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section one (1) in township four (4), south of range six (6), east, in Allen county, Ohio, and bounded and described as beginning at a point in the Greenlaw avenue in the City of Lima, where the south line of the Chicago & Atlantic (now Chicago & Erie) street crosses the center line of said west line of said avenue, the center line of said avenue being the east line of said section one (1), and where said line intersects the south line of said Chicago & Erie street, thence south along the northeast corner of said section one (1).

Thence south along the west line of said avenue three hundred and nine feet and six inches (399'-6") thence west at right angles with said avenue three hundred and ninety-two feet and six inches (392'-6") to the east line of Broadway; thence north along the said east line of Broadway three hundred and ninety-two feet and six inches (392'-6") to the south line of the right-of-way of said railroad company; thence east along the south line of said right-of-way three hundred and twenty-two feet and six inches (322'-6") to the place of beginning containing three (3) acres, more or less.

Appraised at \$1,600.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, January 2nd, 1901.

Leete & Brotherton, plaintiff's attorneys.

Jan 4-11

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Rebecca Cheney Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Rebecca Cheney, late of Allen county Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 23 day of February, A. D. 1901.

ELIAS H. JOHNS, Administrator with the will Annexed.

Feb. 4-2w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5972.

Ex. Dec. 12.

The Tecumseh Gravel Co., plaintiff.

vs.

Wilbert A. Carey, et al., defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Ohio, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 16th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1901,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and premises, situated in the City of Lima and Shawnee township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

And known as the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section number seventeen (17) in township number four (4) south, range six (6) east, containing forty (40) acres of land.

Also, a part of the south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36) township three (3) south, range six (6) east, being in the city of Lima, Ohio, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the east line of the Shawnee road intersects the north line of Kibby street, running thence east on the north line of Kibby street one hundred and twenty-four (124) feet, thence in a northwesterly direction one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet more or less to a point in the south line of tract of land owned by E. Y. Davis sixty-one (61) feet east of the east line of said Shawnee wagon road, thence west sixty-one (61) feet to the east line of said Shawnee wagon road, thence southwesterly on the east line of said Shawnee wagon road to the place of beginning.

Tract of land appraised at \$1,400.00. House and lot appraised at \$1,200.00. Total appraised \$2,600.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART, Sheriff, Allen County, O.

Lima, Ohio, January 9th, 1901.

Beahty & Ritchie, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

AN ORDINANCE

Assessing a special tax upon the lots and lands abutting on East High street, between Main street and the Detroit & Lima Northern railroad, to pay the cost and expenses of paving said street between said points.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, as follows:

Section 1. That to pay the cost and expenses of paving East High street, in said city, between Main street and The Detroit & Lima Northern Railroad, there be, and hereby is levied and assessed upon the lots and tracts of land abutting upon said street between said points, and hereinafter described, and to the respective parties owning such lots and tracts of land, and hereinafter named, the sum of \$26,523.57 such sum being the total cost of said improvement, (less the cost of improving the public street and public alley intersections, the cost of the construction, of catch-basins, and inlets, thereon, and 2 per cent. of the total cost, amounting in all to \$5,456.33, which shall be charged to, and paid by the city at large) as per report of the City Civil Engineer now on file in the office of the City clerk.

Section 2. That said sum of \$26,523.57, shall be, and hereby is assessed and apportioned to the several lots and tracts of land abutting upon said street between said points, and to the respective owners of such lots and tracts of land, as shown in the schedule hereinafter set forth, it being found by the council and hereby declared that each of said lots and

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob P. Ward, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jacob P. Ward, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 18th day of January, A. D. 1901.

W. J. RICHIE, Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Eliza A. Richards, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Eliza A. Richards, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 4th day of February, A. D. 1901.

THOMAS B. RICHARDS, Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Rachel J. Miller.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as guardian of the estate of Rachel J. Miller, Imbecile, of Allen county, Ohio.

Dated this 4th day of February, A. D. 1901.

WILLIAM L. MACKENZIE, Attorney.

ATTACHMENT NO TICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

John G. Dodge and Charles G. Barnard, partners doing business under the firm name of Dodge & Barnard, Plaintiffs.

vs.

C. Granger and whose name or names are unknown, partners doing business under the firm name of C. Granger & Company, Defendants.

In Attachment.

On the 30th of January A. D. 1901, the above named Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above case for the sum of \$219.29.

Said cause will be for hearing on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1901.

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A CHANGE

To Be Recommended in Presbyterian Confession of Faith. Washington, Feb. 15.—The Presbyterian committee which has been considering the revision of the Westminster confession of faith completed its recommendations to the general assembly. The committee has unanimously agreed that some change in the credal statement is necessary, but is divided as to the character of this change, and majority and minority reports will be presented to the general assembly. A majority agreed to recommend that a change should be made by a supplemental explanatory statement, to cover certain points in the confession of faith, and also to include statements as to the doctrine of the holy spirit, missions and the love of God for all men.

Will Do Time.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—Hattie Mc Bride, who was known as Lucille Burdette when she was a member of an opera company, and her mother, Lucinda Parker, convicted of making false affidavit to pension papers and fined \$1,000 each by Judge Phillips, were locked in a cell at the county jail. Judge Phillips explained that they could take advantage of the insolvency act and go to jail for 30 days instead of paying the fine. They will probably serve out the sentence and not try to pay the fines.

His Usefulness Ended.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The opinion is expressed in high circles, and even in a section of the semi-official press, that Count Von Waldersee's usefulness in China is about ended. Reports received here, both official and private, describe the difficulties under which he is laboring. These are particularly annoying in connection with the French contingent, which is very obstreperous, and it is evident that the French commander, General Daillois, is supported in his attitude by the Paris government.

A Strong-Armed Woman.

McPherson, Kan., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Christina Ashman, the owner of a building in Luman, the upper floor of which was rented for a billiard hall, became suspicious that liquor was being sold there and demanded admission. It was refused and she smashed the door in with an ax. The proprietor attempted interference, Mrs. Ashman threw him down stairs. Then she smashed the contents of the room.

Caused Larceny.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—Since the czar's return from Livadia the police have displayed unusual activity. There have been many houses searched and arrests, particularly during the last fortnight. This energy occasions uneasiness and rumor accounts for it by rumors regarding conspiracies. P. N. Melukoff, the celebrated historian, has been arrested.

To Visit Germany.

London, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from Portsmouth says the royal yacht Victoria and Albert has been commanded to take King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Germany, and it is expected that the British channel squadron will form the escort. The king will visit the Dowager Empress Frederick, his sister, who is ill.

Strike Settled.

Cleveland, Feb. 15.—A settlement in the strike between the 600 molders and the National Foundrymen's association has been reached, and the molders who are idle because of the strike will go to work in a few days. The terms of the agreement will probably be announced Saturday.

Retiring General.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Generals Wilson, Lee and Schwan were retired today, the last named on his own application. Colonel A. S. Deggett, Fourth infantry, will be promoted to a brigadier general, succeeding Schwan, and will be retired immediately with his higher rank.

Rattled the Dishes.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Feb. 15.—This vicinity was visited by an earthquake. The disturbance lasted several seconds, and was of sufficient force to shake houses and rattle dishes.

Turf Winners.

At Tanforn—Gonna, Handcapper, Monarch, Advance Guard, Esplanade, Greenock. At Oakland—Oster Joe, Phil Archibald, Corrigan, Sunnola, Sad Sam, Clarendon. At New Orleans—Dearest, Waver, the Duke, Chorus Boy, Strangest, Martin, Orion.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Interesting News Notes From All Quarters of the Globe. Judge James Monroe Jackson died at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Daniel Flanagan, 62, editor of the Kenton (O.) Democrat, is dead.

Legal Tender, son of General Corey, died of scarlet fever at Massillon, O.

General John B. Gordon robbed in Chicago of checks and papers valued at \$4,000.

A quarrel over a woman resulted in the killing of John Friel by Patrick Guteris at Brazil, Ind.

Burglars wrecked with dynamite the railway station at River Forest, a Chicago suburb. Nothing taken.

A mad dog dashed into the recitation room of a Chicago school, biting four children and creating a panic.

Five persons injured in a coasting accident at Lafayette, Ind. Oliver Martin probably fatally. Rock ran into a tree.

Fire at Cairo, Ill., destroyed the wholesale house of Hume, Lewis & Company. The Bulletin building and other structures. Total loss \$100,000.

NO LONGER TRACKLESS.

Captains Follow Routes Laid Down by Sailing Directors.

It is no longer "the trackless ocean." If two vessels sail from New York for Calcutta, they will, if intelligently navigated, follow so nearly in the same course that their paths, if plotted on a chart, will hardly diverge by fifty miles at any point. The same is true of any other route. Let us consider the case of a vessel bound for New York from Liverpool. Her captain might, if prepared for a constant battle against adverse winds and currents and winter gales, select a route not very different from that followed by ocean steamers between those ports. Otherwise he would follow the southern route laid down by the sailing directors; and after beating to the westward a few hundred miles to make sure of clearing the coast of Spain, would shape a course to the southward, passing as far west as Madeira as the westerly winds of these latitudes will permit. Between Madeira and the Canaries, but a few hundred miles to the westward of both, he would fan his way across the baffling "Calms of Cancer," and pick up the northeast trade winds. With these astern and freshening every mile, he would sweep down to the south and west, and when well over toward the West Indies, haul up to the northward toward Bermuda. Here he would have to work again across the "Calms of Cancer," and then with the uncertain, but probably western winds of the Atlantic coast, and with the Gulf Stream in his favor, he would stand on and make his port, having sailed 4,500 miles between two countries. This route is laid down on winds and current almost universally favorable, and with fine and bracing weather.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. ROUSH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. S. CRITES, of German township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. M. WATT, of Jackson township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. BARR, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. SUMMERS, JR., of Marion township as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB KISSEL, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY VAN GUNTEN, as a

a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. L. BECHTOL, of German township as a candidate for Infirmary Director of Allen County subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. CRUBE, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT HEFNER, of Perry township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. S. COTNER, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Commissioner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. D. CRIDER, of German township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. ANDREW BICE, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. T. M. JOHNSON, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB J. HAEGER, for member of City Council from Second ward,

Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

By request of many friends, please announce the name of JEROME SHINE for Councilman, Second ward, subject to Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON as a candidate for member of the City Council from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of RICHARD STONE, for member of City Council from the Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of MICHAEL DOYLE, as a candidate for member of Council from the First ward.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The Times-Democrat is authorized by the friends of attorney BEN S. HENDERSON to announce his name as a candidate for the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, subject to the decision of the Democracy of the city of Lima at its coming primary election.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN THOMPSON, SR., of the Fourth ward, as a candidate for WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

THE IDLER.

Ray LeBlond, a prominent young newspaper man of Celina, who has been connected with the Standard, of that place for a number of years, was in the city yesterday afternoon, en route to Ottawa, where he has accepted the position of managing editor of the Putnam County Sentinel.

Oscar N. Young has been appointed agent for this vicinity for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, to succeed Howard Gray, who recently removed to Joplin.

SOCIAL.

Ontario Lodge of the Pathfinders No. 11, will give an entertainment and social Friday night, Feb. 15th, in the Tolan hall, corner of Main and Spring streets. Come and bring your friends and enjoy a good time with the Pathfinders.

If you cannot go to see beautiful France, go to Prof. Michelon's lecture, Monday night, Presbyterian church; next best thing.

BUMS

Were Driven Out of the City

By the Officer

Who Was Detailed to Protect the People

Against the Insolence of this Worthless Class of Loafers.

A New Arc Light Invented by a South Side Man Whose Genius Has Been Rewarded.

Mention of the depredations of vagrants accumulated in south Lima has been frequently made recently; the infractions however, continue. Numerous acts of the tramps have greatly annoyed the south side residents, but none more than their practice in the past few evenings of peeping into the windows and loitering about the houses to the great terror of the ladies and the consternation of the men. Several efforts have been made to capture these recent "Jack the peepers," but unavailingly. It appears to be the delight of the "hobo" to simply frighten timid women by their questionable conduct, and vigilantly avoid detection or apprehension. Last night several gentlemen nearly captured a vagrant, while peeping in a window, but he finally escaped. Yesterday and today, officer Miller took a hand in the affair, and the way he put "bums" to flight is a caution. He is making a thorough search, and whenever he finds a tramp, compels him to take a speedy departure. A large number have been shipped out on freights over the different roads. If there are no trains leaving Miller makes the "knights of the road" start out "hunting the pike." The officer says he will continue his crusade until this locality is freed from the annoyance caused by the infesting by the tramps.

Mrs. William Piper, of south Main street, has recovered from her recent attack of la grippe. William Altenbach was not working yesterday owing to a slight indisposition. Mrs. George Himes left yesterday morning for South Warsaw for a few days visit. C. M. Priestop and daughter, of Sidney, have returned home after a few days pleasant visit with E. L. Kraft and family of east Kibby street. Frederick DeGriff and Frank Bowers have started for Nashville, Tenn., where they will visit a few days and then will go on to other southern points of interest, terminating their trip at New Orleans.

A. Settemire, writing from Ashville, Ga., informs relatives that he is growing worse; he climate being not beneficial to his health, and that he will return home as soon as soon as possible.

Mrs. Jacob Roth, of Dayton, is the guest of Mrs. George Godfrey, of McPherson avenue.

D. S. Wiley departed yesterday morning for a weeks visit through southern Ohio.

Mrs. M. J. Hoke, of Jackson Center, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Duskworth.

Miss Lizzie Morris left yesterday for Borkins, to visit a few days with her parents.

S. H. Runyon, a refinery employee, has been experimenting upon an arc light of his, having recently perfected the lamp, which differs greatly from those in common use. As a compliment to his genius, he has been permitted to equip the Solar refinery building with his luminary. It is thought by those examining it, that the new invention is a meritorious one, probably destined to become a prominent factor in electric lighting, and may perhaps, reimburse him for his efforts.

Henry Hacker and John Alexander are visiting with V. V. Alexander on south Central avenue.

Miss Ida Runyon is confined to her second street home by sickness.

F. A. Watts and family, of Van Wert, have moved to south Lima.

P. C. Carney has gone to Muncie, Ind., for a few days stay on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Foster, of the Midway restaurant, of south Main street, are the proud and happy parents of a bouncing baby boy, that recently arrived to gladden their Harrison avenue home.

Mrs. C. W. Stone, who has been visiting Mr. Kennedy and family, on

Second street, has started on her return trip to her home in California. Mrs. Sylvester Fryinger, of St. Johns avenue, who recently suffered several hemorrhages is at present in a critical condition; not very strong hopes of her recovery being entertained. Allen Edwards, manager of the McGuffey Land company, was in this locality a short time yesterday. John Camper, of Kenton, is spending a few days with relatives in this locality. F. G. Hurch, after a few days spent in this city, has returned to his home at McGuffey.

Alfred Robinson, of St. Johns avenue is on the sick list.

The Ladies Aid society of the United Brethren church, met yesterday afternoon in social session at the home of Mrs. Robert Apples, of south Pine street. A very pleasant and profitable time was had.

Mrs. Frankfather and daughter, have returned to their home at McComb, having spent a considerable time here, visiting with husband and father, flagman Frankfather, of the St. Johns avenue station.

Charles Banks, of Second street, has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia, being able to be around again. His son is now quite ill.

The infant son of Joseph Linderman, of Reese avenue, is dangerously sick.

Miss Mable Black has accepted a position at the candy factory on south Main street.

A peculiar affair occurred on the south side yesterday. A valuable rat terrier owned by Mr. Ennas was engaged in killing several rats, when he was attacked by two of them, which bit him so badly in the throat, as to cause the dog to soon die from the loss of blood.

Miss Nettie Thompson, of south Main street, entertained a jolly crowd of young people last evening in the way of a valentine masquerade party. After a delightful round at cards, the winners were found to be Mr. Will Friedly and Miss Kathryn Hare, the consolation prize going to Mrs. Shaffer.

A delicious supper of two courses followed. The remainder of the evening was spent in reading valentine-souvenirs and listening to musical selections by Miss Golda West. All departed declaring they had enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mrs. A. Gray, of south Main street, was reported ill today.

J. N. Barker, of south Main street, who has been confined to his home by sickness during a portion of the

winter, has within the past few days been able to be out again. Last night officer Miller put to flight at the old fence factory. The "Willies" were just at supper when the policeman called, but quickly concluded their repast, and shook the snow of south Lima by special request. The jubilee meeting for recent converts to the Grace M. E. church last night was largely attended, proving beneficial and pleasant. The choral society of the church will render an elegant musical program at the services Sunday morning.

Attorney R. F. Black, of Ada, was in the city a short time yesterday afternoon on business.

Miss Josephine Engle has returned to her home at Ada, after a brief visit with relatives in this locality.

The members and invited guests had a very enjoyable time at the lodge rooms of Stella lodge of Borkins last night. The masquerade box supper proved highly entertaining, the leading feature of the affair creating great interest. A large number were present, all being greatly pleased with the evening's pleasure.

At the Kaiser home on Forest avenue, last night, an exceedingly delightful valentine party was the order of the evening.

John Kennedy, formerly a resident of the south side, has been discharged from the post house at Cleveland, where he has been confined some time by a severe attack of small pox. He is expected home shortly.

Henry Mack, of Spencerville, brother of John Mack, of the south side fire department, visited a short time with him yesterday, on his way to Michigan on his wedding trip. The newly married couple have the best wishes of many friends here.

At her pleasant Kibby street home last night, Mrs. S. A. French very delightfully entertained a number of guests in a happily arranged manner with a well arranged and completely successful valentine party.

Dr. Hibbard, of Cedarville, was the guest of south Main street friends yesterday evening.

Mrs. Hoke left this morning for Rochester, Ind., to visit a few days with her brother.

The teachers in the second and third grade schools presented today with appropriate beautiful and instructive valentines yesterday. In some rooms special programs were rendered to the credit pleasure and edification of participants.

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MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Men's overcoats that were \$5.00, now \$2.95.
Men's overcoats that were \$7.50, now \$4.95.
Men's overcoats that were \$10.00, now \$7.45.
Men's overcoats that were \$15.00, now \$9.95.
Men's overcoats that were \$18.00, now \$11.95.
Men's overcoats that were \$25.00, now \$14.95.
Our very best ulsters that were \$10.50 and \$18.00, now \$10.95.

Men's Suits.

Men's suits that were \$7.50, are now \$4.95.
Men's suits that were \$10.00, are now \$6.95.
Men's suits that were \$15.00, are now \$10.95.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES.

Mothers cannot afford to pass these bargains.
Children's suits that were \$2.00, are now \$1.45.
Children's suits that were \$3.00, are now \$2.15.
Children's suits that were \$4.00, are now \$3.25.
Children's suits that were \$5.00, are now \$3.95.

Children's Overcoats.

Children's reeferers that were \$3.00, are now \$2.15.
Children's overcoats and reeferers that were \$4.00, are now \$3.25.
Children's reeferers and overcoats that were \$5.00, are now \$3.95.
Children's reeferers and overcoats that were \$6, \$7 and \$8, are now \$4.95.
Children's cape overcoats, age 3 only, at 75c.

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Ages 14 to 19.

Boys' good all wool overcoats, worth \$7.50, at \$3.95.
Boys' fine overcoats, regular price \$9.00, at \$4.95.

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E. & W. Collars, 17c.
Wright's health underwear, regular \$1.00 quality at 79c.
Faultless night robes, fleeced, 50c grade 39c; \$1.00 grade 79c.
All of our \$1.00 stiff bosom shirts, at 79c.

MANHATTAN SHIRTS.

\$1.50 soft shirts \$1.12.
\$1.50 stiff shirts \$1.35.
Good grey cotton underwear at 19c.
Heavy fleece lined underwear, regular 50c value at 41c.

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FOR RENT—Two nice rooms, closet
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All just beginning to talk, for sale
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Apply at this office.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman on
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Experience unnecessary. Call or
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NOTICE.

Buckeye Home No. 16, H. G. of A.,
will meet as usual this evening at
7:30. The team is requested to be at
the hall at 7 sharp to practice for the
initiation service. By order
M. F. LEVINSON, Counsellor.
P. LAUGHLIN, Sec'y.

BOYS

Are Waiting for the
Word.

Old Firemen

Expect Soon to Handle
the Throttle,

As the L. E. & W. Will Have
a Few Promotions to
Hand Out.

Busy Life on the Rail Which Brings
Officials and Employees Alike
Into Some Degree of
Prominence.

The Lake Erie & Western will be
able to announce before long the ad-
vancement of a number of the boys at
the scoop to positions on the other
side of the seab. An order was given
some time ago for an addition of
twenty new engines to properly equip
the road, and while half of them are
intended for the Peoria division the
others will be used to help along the
increased business in and out of Lima.
It may be some time before the entire
order is filled, but there will be ad-
vancements made before that, and
there is considerable interest ex-
pressed among the knights of the
shovel in consequence.

The number of promotions will in-
clude ten or twelve necessary engin-
eers, and, while the company has the
option to make half promotions and
half new men, it is more than likely
that the proportion of promotions will
be greater than that, and vacancies
will be created to such an extent that
there will be lots of climbing of the
ladder done before matters are ad-
justed.

The recent resignation of Dispatcher
Brown, and the return of Frank Eis-

enhardt, who went out after the road
came under the new management, is
not the final adjustment of affairs in
that department. A new man is being
broken in and he will eventually take
a split trick to lessen the work of the
other boys who bear so much of the
responsibility. There is also to be
some changes made in the arrange-
ment of office fixtures that will greatly
assist in the way of time-saving con-
veniences.

Another C. H. & D. Rumor.
It is stated, on what is believed to
be good authority, says a dispatch
from Kansas City, that an agreement
has been entered into between John
W. Gates and parties interested in the
Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton rail-
road which will give the Omaha,
Kansas City & Eastern road an en-
trance into Cincinnati and a connec-
tion there with the Chesapeake &
Ohio for the Atlantic seaboard. The
plan contemplates the extension of
the Kansas City line from Quincy to
Springfield, Ill., and the building of
the Indiana, Decatur & Western,
which is controlled by the Cincinnati,
Hamilton & Dayton from Decatur to
Springfield.

Heavy Rails Coming.
Agent Daniels stated this morning
that the newspaper here were a trifle
premature in their announcement that
the L. E. & W. was laying steel rails
between here and Sandusky, but ac-
knowledgeed that the idea was all
right. "You may state," he said,
"that within thirty days we will com-
mence laying eighty-pound steel rails
from Sandusky clear through to
Portland, a distance of about 150
miles. Some of this rail was laid last
summer and probably only about
seventy-five miles will have to be put
down to complete it. The crew
here are now picking up old rails
thrown out last summer, and putting
them in shape for building sidings
and the like. The story about the
engines having been purchased is
very likely the truth."—Fosteria Re-
view.

NOTES.
Engine 352, which was pulling west
bound freight train No. 79 on the
Pittsburg, went off the derail at War-
saw yesterday and took a couple of
cars along. Nobody was hurt but the
wreck crew worked nearly all day get-
ting things in order.

The Erie road has an extra force of
800 men at work in the car shops, con-
verting the old, narrow vestibuled cars
into those of the latest pattern.

Fireman Charles E. Glenn, who lost

his life in the Pittsburg wreck at Ply-
mouth, Ind., Wednesday, was a mem-
ber of the Voluntary Relief Associa-
tion and had a life policy of \$300 pay-
able to his mother. Brakeman Sun-
ley, who lost a leg in the same acci-
dent has rallied and the company's
surgeon at Fort Wayne says his
chances for recovery are very good.

Fred DeGrief, chief clerk in the
offices of L. E. & W. master mechanic
White, and F. T. Boles, traveling en-
gineer of the Sandusky division of the
L. E. & W., left last night for a trip
to New Orleans, where they will wit-
ness the events of the Madrigals.
During their absence they will also
visit Mr. Boles' former home at Mem-
phis, Tenn.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. J. R. Stillings, of Kenton, re-
turned home last night, after spend-
ing yesterday in this city in readiness
to go to Cincinnati with the Second
regiment should the command be
called out.

R. B. South, a prominent young at-
torney of Wapakoneta, was in the city
last evening.

Herman Lange is confined to his
home, suffering an attack of Bright's
disease.

Mrs. James Pearl and daughter, Miss
Madge; Miss Hazel Brown, Mrs. J.
Callahan and daughter, Miss Hannah,
who were called to Dayton the fore-
part of the week by the critical illness
of Mrs. Ryan, a sister of Mrs. Pearl
and Mrs. Callahan, are expected home
this evening, Mrs. Ryan being much
improved.

Patrick Keefe, of north Jackson
street, who has been confined to his
bed since January 1st, by a severe at-
tack of sickness, is slowly recovering
and is now able to sit up.

Louis Arnold returned today to his
home in Webster, after a visit with his
uncle, John Baney, of east Market.

Mrs. P. H. Flashie, of Woodville, O.,
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J.
Gorman, of north West street.

"I had grip three months; could not
sleep; pain all over and headache
very bad. Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain
Pills and Liver Pills made me well."
Mrs. E. C. Bowby, Waterloo, Ind.

Rabbits and Squirrels at Townsend's

Elida Precinct, German Township.

The Democracy of Elida precinct
will meet in convention at the town
hall in Elida, Friday, March 15, 1901,
at 2 o'clock p. m. to 6 o'clock p. m.,
to nominate candidates for the var-
ious township offices and the selec-
tions of delegates to the different con-
ventions.

The following is a list of the sev-
eral offices and delegations to be filled:

One trustee.
One treasurer.
One assessor.
One constable.
One advisory committeeman.

Four delegates to county conven-
tion.
One delegate to senatorial conven-
tion.

Any person desirous of competing
for any of the above positions will
please hand his name to the advisory
committeeman and pay his assessment
on or before March 9th, 1901, so their
names will appear on the tickets.

E. S. CRITES, Committeeman.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Please announce the name of D. C.
RICHMOND, Sr., for Water Works
Trustee for second term, subject to
decision of Republican primary.

F—I—S—H at Townsend's.

HOW ARE YOUR NERVES?

If they are weak and you feel
nervous and easily "frustrated," can't
sleep, and rise in the morning unre-
freshed, your blood is poor. Strong
nerves depends upon rich, nourishing
blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the
nerves strong enriching and vitalizing
the blood. It gives sweet, refreshing
sleep and completely cures nervous
troubles. Begin taking it today.

Nausea, indigestion are cured by
Hood's Pills.

Those who have seen France are de-
lighted with Prof. Michelon's lecture.

WANTED—IRON MOLDERS—25 light
green sand molders, 25 heavy green
sand molders, 25 dry sand molders, 10 iron
molders. Apply in person promptly to
Fraser & Chalmers' foundry, West 12th St.
and Washington Ave., Chicago. Steady
work to contentment men. All Union Iron
Molders' attention is directed to the fol-
lowing letter from President Fox, of the Iron
Molders' Union of North America:

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31, 1901.
MESSRS. FRASER & CHALMERS, Chicago, Ill.
GENTLEMEN—The action of the molders,
declaring a strike in your foundry, is an
assumption of authority which has no of-
ficial recognition from the IRON MOLDERS'
UNION of North America, or local
union No. 24, of Chicago, Ill., of which they
are members. Said action was illegal and
a violation of our rules and laws, and the
members of the IRON MOLDERS' UNION
are authorized to accept employment in
your foundry pending investigation of the
alleged grievance and decision of Con-
ference Committee, as provided in the New
York agreement. To all members of our
union who go to work we will give them
the fullest recognition and support of our
organization. Respectfully yours,
2-6t MARTIN FOX, President.

Good Groceries!

As we use it, the word good has several meanings. It applies to quality,
quantity and price. Three important factors for your consideration.

BEST!

The best proofs we have to offer are the following prices:

Pure Maple Syrup.....\$1.00 gallon
Large Fancy Naval Oranges.....15c to 30c
Mixed Pickles for.....10c pint

JAMES S. SMITH, GROCER. Both 'Phone 127.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH

SPECIAL OFFER.

During the month of February we will make you a set of teeth, using
the best material for the low sum of \$5.00.

This offer is made to bring our office and methods thoroughly before
the public and will cease on Feb. 28th.

We guarantee them to fit, to be life-like, durable, and add to usefulness
the charm of beauty. Come in and get a contract.

LUSH & BANNISTER, Dentists.

Hours 8 a. m.—5:30 p. m.
Evenings 7 to 8. Sundays 9 to 12.
Rooms 5, 6 and 7
Opera House Block

MANY

Enjoyed the Rare
Pleasures
Of the Parties

Given in Honor of St.
Valentine Day.

In Proved a Very Popular
Form of Entertain-
ment,

And Was Indulged in Every Part
of the City—A Merry
Sleigh Ride to
Cridersville.

Cupid and hearts had their innings yesterday in the very pretty valentine party given by Mrs. Theodore D. Robb, of west Market street. Forty ladies enjoyed a round of merriment in the form of progressive pedro at tables scattered through the numerous pleasant rooms. Mrs. Morris Cohen was the holder of the highest score, (kept on valentine score cards) and received a dainty souvenir spoon. Mrs. E. Christen was a close second in score marks and received a beautiful little lace collar. Miss Nell Leete and Mrs. Mulholland cut for the consolation prize, a book, the latter being the winner. Then the tables were joined in various long rows and an elaborate three course dinner served, hearts being in evidence in ices, sou bords, &c.

Last evening Miss Rose Agter and Miss Nellie Stopped at the home of the latter on east Market street, entertained twenty girls and boys at a valentine party. Various games were enjoyed, one of the favorite ones being "Hidden Hearts." Music and light refreshments ending a most happy evening.

This afternoon Miss Nellie Holland is to entertain a few friends in honor of Mrs. Strain, of London, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Agter, of Bellefontaine avenue, gave a valentine party to the members of the A. O. T. club and their husbands last evening including also a number of guests. The score cards for progressive pedro were secured by Mr. Louis Fall and Mrs. Wm. Hoover, the former winning a match holder, the latter, a pin cushion. Mr. Chas. Cook and Mrs. Fred DeGrief won the amusing consolation gifts.

Last evening Miss Francis Myers, of west North street, entertained twenty-eight girls and boys at a lovely valentine party. Broken hearts were given out to be mended by finding partners for games. A potato race was won by Ralph Mackenzie, and Harry Gordon was the winner in an observation game. Music and feasting made all merry until the last feature, the Valentine Reel.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. A. N. Ridenour, of east Elm street, gave a valentine party to the N. M. W. Euchre club and the following extra guests: Mesdames Beckman, Doty and Golden. The prizes were won at progressive euchre by these members Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Patton. Mrs. Doty secured the guest prize. A valentine luncheon was enjoyed after the game.

Mrs. Sam Finch was the hostess who gave a valentine afternoon to the Spirit club and a few friends yesterday. Roses and carnations everywhere made the rooms fragrant and beautiful for the players who passed their time in progressive pedro, Miss Wheeler winning the prizes, a pretty fan and dainty plate. Mrs. P. C. McCoy was consoled with a pretty picture. A five o'clock tea was then enjoyed.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Strain, of London, Ohio, was given a jolly sleigh ride by a number of old time friends, eighteen in all, who went to Cridersville in a comfortable sleigh and enjoyed a good supper and merry ride home again.

Mrs. F. G. Baughens, of Toledo, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross, on Wednesday, en route to Elkhart, Ind., where she will visit friends.

Another valentine affair was the party given by the members of the Golden Rod club and their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perkins on Wednesday evening. Progressive pedro claimed their time, high scores giving royal prizes to Mr. Spencer and Mrs. Giber, the former winning a tobacco outfit, the latter a pretty dish. Fun and feasting closed the evening.

Mrs. H. N. Lamberton entertained a party of south side ladies in honor of Mrs. Harry Parker, of Allegan,

INJURIES

Sustained by Campnell
Proved Fatal.

Died at His Home on Reece
Avenue Last Night.

Injured Man Did Not Regain Con-
sciousness After Taking the
Fatal Plunge—Is Survived
by His Widow.

William A. Campnell, the steel works employe, who accidentally fell from the cupola at the works yesterday morning, died at his home, 1059 Reece avenue, at 8 o'clock last night, death resulting from the injuries he sustained in the unfortunate fall.

Other than a few bruises there were no external injuries found to have been sustained by Campnell when he was removed to his home yesterday morning but there was every evidence of injury to the brain. The unfortunate man did not fully regain consciousness after taking the fatal plunge and death finally terminated his mortal life about eleven hours after the accident occurred.

The deceased was born near Kalida, O., and reached the age of 31 years. He is survived by his wife but leaves no children.

Campnell removed to this city about a year ago from Kalida, where he owned considerable property and was for several years engaged in the grocery business. After coming here he worked in the C. H. & D. shops for six months and then went to the steel works. He hoped to become well acquainted and engage in the grocery business here in the near future. His aged father arrived here last evening from Kalida and reached the saddened home about 15 minutes after death had ensued.

The deceased was a brother-in-law of J. H. Williams, proprietor of the C. H. & D. restaurant. A number of other relatives arrived here from Kalida over the C. L. & M. this morning.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the remains will be taken to Kalida for burial.

MUSEUM

For Hospital Benefit Will
Open Tomorrow.

Corner Room in the Masonic Build-
ing, Electricity and Grosjean's
Attractions Donated.

Tomorrow the ladies of the board of city hospital managers will open their museum in the corner room of the new Masonic building. The use of the room has been donated for the purpose by the Masons and today the various attractions that have been donated by J. E. Grosjean, including his latest invention which illustrates the story of Noah's Ark, the Cock Robin story, the ancient relics from every nation and many other attractions, were placed in the room and arranged ready for the opening of the museum to the public, at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The electricity for lights and for power in running the machinery in Mr. Grosjean's attractions will be donated by The Lima Electric Railway & Light Co., and a number of volunteers will be enlisted to serve as lecturers to explain the various matters of interest to the patrons of the museum. A full grown South American oozard and a young bird of the same rare species have been added to Mr. Grosjean's valuable collection and will be alone, worth the price of admission to see. The entire proceeds of the museum will be donated to the city hospital fund, and the public should liberally patronize the worthy cause. This will be the only opportunity to see the "Story of the Ark" as Mr. Grosjean will take all of his attractions to the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo, the first of May.

The price of admission will be ten cents for adults and five cents for children. The museum will be open all day tomorrow and during next week will be open only during the afternoons and evenings.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Rabbits, Squirrels,
Turkeys, Ducks, Geese,
Chickens, Fish,
Lamb, Oysters, Veal,
Green Onions, New Radishes,
Celery, Cheap Oranges, Lettuce,
Tenderloins, Backbones.

FAKE

Is the Indiana Oil
Geyser.

A Short Life

Had the Well of 7,000
Barrels Capacity.

Local Operator Recalls a
Similar Well Drilled by
the Manhattan.

It Started at a Capacity of 500
Barrels But in Twelve Hours
Had Down Less Than
100 Barrels.

"The ripple of excitement caused by the Bird well, near Hartford City, Indiana, has about subsided," remarked a local man this morning, "but I must confess that I was somewhat surprised at the suddenness with which the bottom dropped out of the alleged well, considering that it is located in one of the rich oil pockets of the country. First reports were greatly exaggerated, as we now know, and the market not being affected in a positive, that those who wait to be definitely informed were but slightly concerned in what the uninitiated were led to believe was another of the 'great wells in the country.'"

"It stirred up a great deal of excitement for the time being, but it was only a momentary loss of sleep and is now even less than ordinary. I notice by late dispatches that the well which filled a 150-barrel tank the first day has now practically stopped of its own accord and is now doing less than 100 barrels in 24 hours."

"All reports of a geyser are pure fakes. We have an instance of the Manhattan company which drilled a well on a farm lying near that of the Bird farm, which started off at the rate of 500 barrels a day for the first hour but before the close of the day of twelve hours only 30 barrels of oil had been brought to the surface. In my opinion the new well promises nothing better."

More Excitement.

A dispatch from Bowling Green says: The most interesting development of the week is the well of Hickey and others on the Retzer farm, half a mile southeast of Plain church, section 22, Plain township. It was shot Wednesday, but had to be swabbed before the shot could be exploded, owing to the fact that it stood nearly full of oil. The well continued to flow steadily after the shot and it was tapped with difficulty. It is reported to have made 250 barrels the first 24 hours. It belongs to Hickey and 50 others, nearly all the farmers in the vicinity taking a slice.

Work was commenced on this well on the 14th day of January one year ago, making the limit of duration of the drilling operations, exactly one year and one month. The number 12 was not against it in this case. There is considerable oil in the neighborhood and wells are to be started on terms that three years ago could not be given to any oil men in the community.

FUNERAL

Of the Venerable J. C. Mell
Held This Morning.

The Services Attended by Quite a
Number of Lima Citizens—In-
terment at Gomer.

The funeral of J. C. Mell, the venerable pioneer whose sudden death occurred at his home in West Cairo Wednesday morning, occurred this morning, the services being conducted at the Christian church in West Cairo at 10 o'clock. Rev. Garner, of Lafayette, Rev. I. J. Miller, of this city and Rev. Leonard, pastor of the church, officiating. The funeral was largely attended. Interment was made in the Gomer cemetery. The following persons from this city attended:

J. E. Mell and P. T. Mell, sons of the deceased; F. H. Downing, William Klingner, George Quast, M. Summers, Jr., Jas. Gensel, Jacob Miller, A. O. Lutz, S. T. Wingerdine, George D. Kaasal, S. Boosa, Dr. A. Bice, George Feltz, E. Walz and Charles Gust-weller.

We have many of the most desirable homes in the city for sale at low prices and on easy terms. Call on G. H. Folsom for particulars. 6-3t

AFFIDAVIT

In Noah Seiford Case Was
Withdrawn Today.

Seiford Was Discharged by Justice
Atmair at the Request of the
Humane Officers.

The case in Justice Atmair's court against Noah Seiford, who was charged with failing to support his four small children, was dismissed this morning and Seiford was acquitted. The affidavit was withdrawn at the request of the Humane society officers, who, upon making a careful investigation of the case, were convinced that Seiford had cared for his family as well as his condition permitted and that there was no wrong for which he should be punished.

Real Estate Transfers.
Peter R. Mueller and wife to John Mueller, part of lot 4, Delphos, \$250.
Edward Morris to John B. Morris, 80 acres in Sugar Creek township, \$3,000.

W. H. McKinley and wife to Amanda Shepleton, part of lot 178 in Godfrey's addition to Bimfont, \$475.
Julius C. Myser to William M. Irish, lot 2342, Lima, \$1,400.

THE OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania 1.140
Cornish 1.08
New Castle 1.00
North Lima .91
South Lima .86
Indiana .86

Sample Sent to Lima.

The Michigan Oil company has a well on the Wesley Knepper farm near Rawson which is exciting a great deal of interest, says the Findlay Republican. The well was drilled about a year ago and showed good oil indications at a much shallower depth than usual. The oil instead of being dark colored like ordinary Trenton rock petroleum, was of a much lighter color and appeared to be equal to the Pennsylvania product. The well was drilled into the Trenton rock to the usual depth and shot, but salt water appeared in such a volume that operations were abandoned after a time. Since the well has flowed at intervals, it being estimated that oil is standing in pools and ditches about the farm in sufficient quantities to pay for the cost of drilling the well. Recently the well has been connected with a tank so that the owners will receive the benefit of any flow that may occur. Many producers are of the opinion that the fluid flowing from the well is ordinary shale oil but the owners think differently and have sent five gallons of the liquid to Lima, where it will be tested. The well flows on the average of two or three barrels a day though the quantity is often considerably greater.

TO MEMBERS.

Let every member of the Home Guards be present this evening to hear the program for the Hard Times social to be given at their hall, corner Wayne and Main streets, Feb. 22nd.

See the spring style Guyer Hat at Michael's.

REV. MITCHELL

Will Conduct Services at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday.

Rev. Mitchell will conduct an evangelistic service at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Good music and a kind welcome to all men.

Money to loan at the very lowest rates and best of terms, by C. H. Folsom. 6-3t

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, D. A. M.

Stated convocation this evening. Work on F. and M. E. M. degrees. W. J. SHEPHERD, H. P. WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

HUMANE SOCIETY'S NOTICE.

There will be a called meeting of the Lima branch of the Ohio Humane society this evening at 7 o'clock, in the board of education room. Every member is urged to be present. By order of the PRESIDENT.

See the spring style Guyer Hat at Michael's.

Dressed Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, Squirrels, Rabbits and Fish at Townsend's.

57 Public Square.

G. E. BLUEM.

57 Public Square.

Bluem's Motto
"Close Out All
Goods in
Season."

This frequently means sweeping reductions and large losses, but we live up to the rule. We are giving values in ladies' wearing apparel that are unequalled; regardless of former prices, just making them at what, in our judgment, the garments will bring; its difficult for you to get a correct idea of their splendid qualities until you see the garments.

\$22.50 electric seal and silver beaver collar, 10 inches deep.....\$12.50
\$18.50 electric collar, 10 inches deep, marten edge all round.....\$10.00
\$12.50 collar, 10 inches deep, marten edge all round.....\$8.00
\$7.50 electric seal princess scarf, with 6 full tails.....\$5.00
\$48.00 near seal jacket, 23 inches long, revers and cuffs of Persian lamb.....\$38.00
\$35.00 astrachan jacket, 25 inches long, close curl, handsomely lined.....\$25.00
\$35.00 near seal jacket, 20 inches long, a very jaunty coat.....\$25.00
\$24.00 silk velour tight fitting jacket, ribbon trimming.....\$15.00
\$35.00 silk velour blouse, silk embroidered, drop sleeve.....\$25.00
\$30.00 silk velour tight fitting jacket, embroidered and jotted.....\$20.00

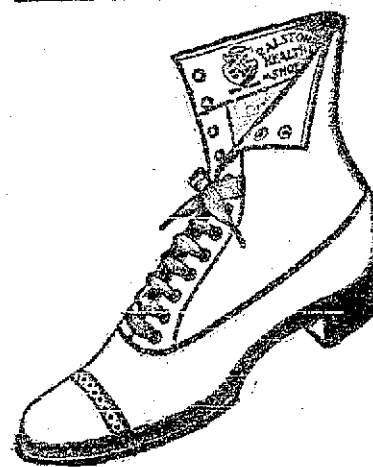
G. E. BLUEM,
Elevator Third Floor.

The Dry Goods.

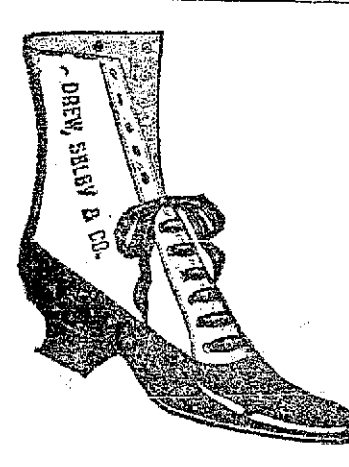
Dress Goods.

Suit House.

Special - Sale
On All Grades Of Footwear.



One Glance
in our Window
will
Convince You
that this is
a genuine
Marked Down
SALE.



MICHAEL'S
UP TO DATE STORE
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

"WE'LL
Fight the City to
the End,"

Say Owners
Of Property on East
High Street.

Protests Made Against the
Assessments for Street
Improvement.

Only Two Property Holders Paid
the First Installment Which
Fell Due Today—Will
go into Court.

The city is destined to become entangled in another siege of litigation over the improvement of east High street which was recently completed by contractors Spyker & O'Brien and accepted and paid for by action of the city council. The owners of some of the property abutting on that portion of the street that was paved circulated a petition last evening and today and succeeded in getting the signatures of

many of their neighbors. They have determined upon a plan of action and those who signed the petition intend to employ an attorney and begin injunction proceedings in the court of common pleas to restrain the city from collecting the assessments levied against their property.

The assessment ordinance, levying a special tax against the High street property to pay the cost of the improvement was passed by the city council last Monday night and the first payment fell due today, but only two property owners, Hannah Bush and Anna C. Killet, have as yet paid this first installment. The majority of the other property holders are said to have signed the agreement to enter protest in the court and one of the leaders of the movement declared to the TIMES-DEMOCRAT this morning that they "would fight the city through every court in the land" before they would pay the assessments for the improvement.

The property owners base their protest and right to an injunction upon the allegation that the city, to be brief, paid for something it did not get. The specifications, adopted by the council to govern the construction of the pavement, provided for a foundation of eight inches of crushed stone, but the property owners claim that the foundation was not constructed with that depth at any point along the street. They also claim that the city allowed the contractors several hundred dollars extra for the filling in of trenches that had caved in, when the extra work done did not warrant the expense.

The Mezeron club met with Mrs. Frank Grant on Thursday evening. The game resulted in a victory for Mrs. George Ireland, who received a pretty salad dish, and Mrs. Chas. Hill, a jelly dish. The club meets with Mrs. Chas. Hill, east Elm street, next Thursday evening.

Spring style Guyer Hat
just arrived at Michael's.
Fraser: by the France traveler, Claude Michelin, Monday night, Presbyterian church.

The royal palaces and gardens of Versailles and Paris, Monday night.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITION.
State of Ohio, Allen county, ss. John G. Dodge and Charles G. Barnard, partners doing business under the firm name of Dodge and Barnard, plaintiffs, vs. C. Granger and _____ whose name or names are unknown, partners doing business under the firm name of C. Granger & Co., defendants. Before F. E. Dunfield, justice of the peace in and for Ottawa township, said county and state.

The above named defendants will take notice, that on Wednesday, the 13th day of March A. D. 1901, the plaintiffs above named will take the depositions of plaintiffs and of agents and sundry witnesses, to be used as evidence in the trial of the above cause in behalf of plaintiffs at the office of Otis F. Sumner at Goff's town, New Hampshire, in the county of Hillsborough, in the state of New Hampshire, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m. of said day, and that the taking of the same will be adjourned from day to day, between the same hours, until they are completed.

KENT HUGHES,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Feb. 15-3wks.